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PERSONAL FOR AMBASSADOR DAVIS FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY
KUBISCH

1. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR TELEGRAMS OVER LAST SEVERAL DAYS WHICH PREPARED ME WELL FOR HEARING THIS MORNING BEFORE SENATOR KENNEDY'S SUBCOMMITTEE ON REFUGEE AFFAIRS. IN SEPTEL WE ARE TRANSMITTING A COPY OF THE STATEMENT PREPARED FOR MY DELIVERY AT OPENING OF HEARING. IN FACT THERE WERE SO MANY INTERRUPTIONS AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS THAT THE ENTIRE STATEMENT NEVER GOT DELIVERED, BUT IT IS THE GENERAL LINE THAT I FOLLOWED.

2. THERE WAS BOTH A PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SESSION WITH THE PUBLIC SESSION ALSO HEARING OTHER WITNESSES, INCLUDING MR. & MRS. GARRETT-SCHESCH. DURING THE PUBLIC SESSION, I BELIEVE I WAS ABLE TO HOLD TO THE GENERAL LINES RECOMMENDED IN YOUR MESSAGES, INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY CONFIDENTIAL

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SANTIAGO 4674. THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE AND PERSISTENT QUESTIONING ABOUT SPECIFIC NATURE AND CONTENT OF YOUR AND EMBASSY'S CONTACTS IN SANTIAGO, BUT I DID NOT TICK OFF SPECIFIC POINTS YOU MADE BUT RATHER TOOK MORE GENERAL LINE

YOU PROPOSED IN PARA 2 REFTEL. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN,
OF COURSE, HOW THE PRESS WILL REPORT THE SESSION.

3. I ALSO WAS ABLE ON SEPTEMBER 25, IN AN EXECUTIVE
SESSION OF HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS L.A. SUBCOMMITTEE WITH
CHAIRMAN FASCELL AND SOME 8-10 CONGRESSMEN PRESENT, TO
EXPLAIN YOUR SECOND VISIT TO WASHINGTON LAST WEEKEND. I
TOLD THEM OF YOUR AND OUR WILLINGNESS TO HAVE YOU COME
BACK TO WASHINGTON TO MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS
AT SOME LATER DATE IF IT WAS DESIRED. I THINK THEY WERE
FULLY SATISFIED WITH EXPLANATION AND THIS OFFER AND THAT
NEITHER YOU NOR WE HAVE ANY CONGRESSIONAL PROBLEM WITH
RESPECT TO LAST WEEKEND'S VISIT.

4. SINCE DICTATING ABOVE, PAT HOLT HAS TELEPHONED TO SAY
THAT SENATOR MCGEE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU APPEAR BEFORE
SFR SUBCOMMITTEE ON LATIN AMERICA FOR AN EXECUTIVE SESSION
SOMETIME DURING WEEK OF OCTOBER 29. WHAT ARE YOUR VIEWS
ON THIS? KISSINGER

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